

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SP-02 USIA-06 AID-05 EB-08 NSC-05  
TRSE-00 SS-15 STR-04 OMB-01 CEA-01 L-03 CIAE-00  
COME-00 FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03  
LAB-04 SIL-01 PA-01 PRS-01 /085 W  
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R 020639Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4718  
INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUCHAREST 5716

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, RO  
SUBJECT: ROMANIAN GOLD PURCHASE

1. LOCAL MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST DIRECTOR TOLD COMATT THAT  
JULY 27 SWISSAIR FLIGHT FROM ZURICH BROUGHT IN 3.8 METRIC TONS  
OF GOLD BULLION FOR GOR (CURRENT VALUE OF SHIPMENT IS ABOUT  
\$23 MILLION).

2. COMMENT: NEITHER WE NOR MHT OFFICIALS KNOW REASON WHY GOR  
PURCHASED THIS GOLD.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** GOLD, GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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